

HEALTH MEETING GETS UNDER WAY

SECOND ANNUAL HEALTH CONFERENCE OPENED MONDAY WITH BIG ATTENDANCE.

Michigan's second annual conference of health officers and public health nurses, held under the auspices of the state department of health and Michigan Public Health Association, began Monday with more than 300 delegates present representing virtually every county in the state.

In his opening address Dr. R. M. Olin, state health commissioner, pointed out the necessity of an annual gathering of health officers and public health nurses and announced that the annual conference was to become a permanent fixture in the program of the Michigan Department of Health.

"Few people have the responsibility thrust upon them in a lifetime that a public health officer and nurse face daily," Dr. Olin said. "Chances of preventing death come to the public health worker frequently. On his decision and action rests much of the welfare of every community. To cure the individual is the work of the practicing physician. To assist in keeping the community from being composed of sick individuals is the function of the public health worker."

In addition to the large number of health officers and nurses many practicing physicians and members of the faculties of medical schools and colleges are here.

The principal speaker on the opening program is Eugene R. Kelley, M. D., Commissioner of Massachusetts Department of Health. Other men of prominence who are here are: Geo. C. Whipple, professor of engineering at Harvard University, S. W. Welch, M. D., Alabama State Health Officer, David Marine, M. D., New York City, Anna E. Rude, M. D., of the U. S. Dept. of Labor, Washington, Frank G. Boudreau, M. D., of the Ohio Department of Health.

Governor Alex J. Groesbeck and Attorney General Merlin Wiley are scheduled to speak on the program.

Strawberry Season Is Stretched Out

No longer is the strawberry merely a "spring fruit." Development of so-called everbearing varieties has resulted in lengthening the season to such an extent that Michigan growers can now pick strawberries from June until fall frosts arrive, according to R. F. Isaac, of the Michigan Agricultural College horticultural department.

"Everbearing varieties have become very popular of late years," says Mr. Isaac. "Under favorable conditions, they will bear in the spring at the time of the usual crop, and also in late summer and fall. Careful selection of adapted varieties is important, however, if everbearing strawberries are to be grown satisfactorily."

Many varieties of everbearers have been grown and tested by the horticultural division of the M. A. C. experimental station, with the following results, as outlined by Mr. Isaac: "The Progressive and Superb are the best known varieties of the everbearers. They are both very hardy and the plants will ripen a good crop of berries the same season they are planted. Progressive is usually the more productive, and is less subject to diseases than Superb. Superb is an excellent variety, but is very susceptible to the disease known as 'strawberry yellows,' and for this reason it should be replaced by other more resistant varieties."

"Of the other varieties tested, Champion and Watson's Prolific are the most promising. They are similar in many respects to Progressive, and it is believed by some that they are the same variety. In the test plots this season, however, Champion has proved to be more vigorous and productive than any of the other varieties grown."

SOUTHEAST COE

The Thanksgiving supper at the Church was largely attended, about three hundred were served. The program was very well rendered, every one taking their part in a most pleasing way.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pattee spent Sunday in St. Louis at the home of Roy Hayes.

Grant Leonard and family visited their aunt, Mrs. Henry Putman near St. Louis, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson entertained their daughter and family from St. Louis, Thanksgiving.

Del Demary and family from Sumner and Albert Cline and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner at their parents home.

Miss Julia Wares spent Thursday at the Colby home east of St. Louis. John Hanley from Detroit spent the week end with his family.

Roy Gould's family are under quarantine with diphtheria. Their son, Howard, who is sick is on the gain.

Victor Dillon who is working near Ithaca spent on Thursday near Sunday with his parents.

School closed for the week on account of sickness.

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Five Minute Chats on Our Presidents

By JAMES MORGAN

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THE SECOND HARRISON

1833—August 20, Benjamin Harrison, born at North Bend, Ohio.

1852—Graduated from Miami college, Ohio.

1861-65—Colonel and brevetted brigadier general in the Civil war.

1867-71—In the United States senate.

1888—Elected president.

1889—March 4, inaugurated the twenty-third president, at the age of fifty-five.

1892—Defeated for re-election.

1901—March 13, death of Benjamin Harrison at Indianapolis, aged sixty-seven.

BENJAMIN HARRISON'S administration proved to be only an intermission between the two acts of the Cleveland drama. History gives but a passing glance at the one president whose predecessor became his successor, who had to give up the presidential chair to the man he took it from.

Although Harrison had more brains than Cleveland, Cleveland had a larger nature, and that is what counts most in the leadership of men.

Notwithstanding Benjamin Harrison was the grandson of a president, in whose house he was born, his father was poor and the boy was brought up plianly.

Graduating from a small Ohio college, Harrison married at twenty the girl to whom he engaged himself at eighteen, and they went to housekeeping in a little three-room cottage in Indianapolis. He was not admitted to the bar until after his marriage, and the first money he ever made was as a court clerk at \$2.50 a day. Later on he helped out his lean practice with his salary as clerk of the supreme court of the state. Then came the Civil war, in which he served gallantly as a colonel and marched with Sher-



Benjamin Harrison.

man to the sea. Afterward he rose to a high and prosperous rank in the practice of law.

The only political office Harrison ever held before his election to the presidency was a seat in the senate. Defeated for re-election to that body in the year before he was elected president, he left Washington with no thought that he would soon return as president-elect, and he frankly described himself as "a dead duck."

The only candidate that the rank and file of the Republicans wanted to nominate in 1888 was Blaine. But he was not well, and he refused to make a contest for the nomination. At last he yielded from Scotland: "Take Harrison," and the convention indifferently took him.

The more notable events of the Harrison administration—the McKinley tariff act; the silver act, which more than doubled the purchase of that metal by the treasury; the Sherman law on the subject of trusts; the dependent pension act, and the first Pan-American congress—hardly belong in this little story, because none of them originated with the president himself. He did not rise to leadership, and congress took the reins. All the while he sat in the White House in cold aloofness.

With the cry of "God help the surplus" the Republicans gave the country in Harrison's administration the first "billion-dollar congress," the appropriations for the two-year term rising to that unprecedented total. To the popular protest Speaker Reed retorted: "This is a billion-dollar country." But the country did not feel rich enough to pay the higher tariff rates of the McKinley act.

That law was passed only seven weeks before the congressional elections in 1890. Of course anyone who had anything to sell seized upon the excuse to mark up prices. The "shopping women" rose in their fury at the higher cost of living, and the voters overwhelmed the Republican majority in the house.

That was the forerunner of a still greater political overturn in the presidential election in 1892, when Harrison went down under a sweeping victory for Cleveland.

Weather Affects Wireless. A curious thing about wireless telegraphy is the way it is affected by sunrise and sunset. Transatlantic signals during the day are invariably clear, but those received at sunrise and sunset are said to be barely distinguishable.

WEST PINE RIVER

F. M. Kyes and family spent Thanksgiving day with relatives near Shepherd.

Bob Fleming and wife entertained Holly Wright and family of Carson City and Oscar Vibber and wife of Alma Thanksgiving day.

C. F. Johnson and wife ate Thanksgiving dinner with Frank Parker and wife of Alma.

Wm. Bartley and family spent Thursday at Peter McAdams' in Ithaca.

Several from here attended the community dinner at Forest Hill, Thursday.

Bruce Hoyt and family of near Mt. Pleasant spent last Thursday with Dudley Hoyt and wife.

Mrs. Rosa Newcomb and Mrs. Chas. Leland spent last Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Ernest Donovan near St. Louis.

New York city has more than 3,000 printing and publishing establishments.

Order of Services At the Churches

St. John's Lutheran
Leonard C. Bernthal, Pastor, parsonage, 119 S. Main St. St. Louis, Mich.
December 10, 2 p. m.—English services at the East Superior Christian Church.

Sermon Topic—Let us welcome the King of Glory! Romans 15: 4-13.

First Church of Christ Scientist
Alma, Mich., 511 North Park Ave.
Lesson Service—10:30.
Sunday School—9:30.

Wednesday testimony meeting 7:30
The Christian Science Reading Room located at 113 1/2 West Superior street is open daily except Sundays from 2:30 to 5 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to the services and the Reading room.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
(Cor. Prospect and Downie Sts.)
Sunday services as follows:

Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. the first and third Sunday of the month.
Mass at 10:30 a. m. only on the second and fourth Sunday of the month.

Rev. John Mulvey, Pastor.

Free Methodist Church
Corner of Cedar and Center Sts.
E. Mellet, Pastor

The second quarterly meeting of the conference year will begin Friday evening.

Preaching Friday evening at 7:30. Preaching Saturday at 2:00 and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Love feast at 10 followed by preaching and communion. Preaching in the evening at 7:00.

Rev. H. D. Gaffen, district elder, will have charge of these services.

A special invitation is extended to everybody to all of these services.

St. John's Episcopal Church
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Prayer and sermon. Subject, "Rivers of Water."

7 p. m.—Evening prayer and Sermon. Subject: "Shut Out." Matt. 25:10.

The boys' choir will sing at both services.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

Rev. James Moore Horton, L. Th. Rector.

Presbyterian Church.
Cor. W. Superior and Prospect Ave.

Rev. W. L. Gelston, Minister.
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Morning Worship.

Theme: "The Master's Last Sermon."
2:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor.

6:30—High School Endeavor and College Endeavor Societies. Topic—"Some things I believe and why."

John 11:17-27, 41-46.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship.

Theme: "Jesus Meets the Officers of the Law."
All are invited to these services.

Baptist Church
Regular preaching services at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. Chas. D. Ellis.

Sunday School, 11:15 a. m.
Young People's Meeting, 6 p. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to these services.

East Superior Christian Church
H. H. Anderson, Minister.

9:45 a. m.—The Church at School.
The Loyal Men's Class will devote their time to a class discussion of local missionary work.

11:00—The Church at Worship.
Sermon: The Undeveloped Resource of the Church.

6:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor.
This meeting will be visited by and led by the Hillcrest Society. Join the Fifty-one club and be there. The Fifty-one club will see that over fifty people attend C. E.

7:00—Evangelistic Service.
Sermon: The Second Commandment.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday Services:
10:00 Sunday school.

11:00 A. M. Morning worship. Sermon subject: "A Joyous Religion."

5:00 P. M. Evening services of song and popular address. The Rev. L. H. Manning, D. D., will deliver the address this evening.

6:00 P. M.—Epworth League. Topic: The World into Which Christ Came. Leader: Leo Handley.

Cordial invitation to all services.

Matt. W. Duffey, minister.

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